MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN : May I know from the honourable member whether any steps have been taken in response to the request made by the public ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : An estimate has been received and it is awaiting my inspection of it. Because the estimate looked funny, I wanted to go through it.

Improvement to Krishnasamudrakulam.

332. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition from the ryots for effecting improvements of the Krishnasamudrakulam, Vadasseri pakuthi ;

(*b*) if so, what is the action taken ;

(*c*) whether estimate is prepared and sanction accorded ; and

(*d*) when the work will be taken up ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(*d*) After the estimate is sanctioned.

Needs of Kuriannur.

333. *MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the inhabitants of Kattelbhagam (കട്ടേൽഭാഗം), Puthethubhagam (പുത്തേത്തുഭാഗം) Thevarkattilbhagam (തേവർകാട്ടിൽഭാഗം) Murippelbhagam, (മുറിപ്പേൽഭാഗം), etc. of Kuriannur in Tiruvalla taluk suffer much owing to the scarcity of water in the dry season ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know from the honourable member whether it would be possible for his department to sink one or two wells at Kuriannoor if the need is brought before the Department ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : It has just been brought to the notice of the Department.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know whether it would be possible ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : It is being investigated.

MR. K A. MATHEW : I hope it will apply to the Tiruvalla municipality also.

DEWAN BANADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Same; Sir.

Water supply in Tiruvalla town.

334. *MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Tiruvalla town and the neighbourhood were put to considerable hardships owing to the dearth of water in the recent dry season ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the people experience the difficulty every summer ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

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